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bill or the committee amendment. Some of it circulates around the language that was in the committee amendments and I have filed, with Senator Raikes, two amendments to the committee amendments which are not intended to change the result that was sought by the committee amendments but simply to be clarifying language so that as local governments or others attempted to implement the bill, if it passes, that they would be able to do so and that there would not be so much uncertainty that it would generate unnecessary litigation in various provisions. I'm grateful to Senator Raikes for having designated this bill as his personal priority bill so it could be considered this session. I might note also at this time that I suppose that you have been receiving a number of calls from airport authorities, whether they are municipal airport authorities, county airport authorities, joint authorities, or any other of the variations by which an airport can be created. This bill, I will tell you, was not aimed at airports. Its genesis concerned, I think, a much broader issue; but it is in the discussion of the kinds of ways that airports use property that they own that has generated the most discussion about this bill, although as you can see in the committee amendment, it affects others as well. So I hope that you have not felt that you were overly burdened by the calls that you're receiving from airports. I will acknowledge that they have a wide range of uses for their property, some of which they can legitimately make arguments that they should be exempt. Some of the uses that are made of property that they own arguably, at least in my opinion, should not be exempted and should be either paying a tax or an in lieu of tax, and I expect as we go forward that most of the debate about this bill will circulate about those topics. So, again, I hope that you have not been overly burdened or taxed by those calls from the airports and that you will be patient with us as we attempt to work through the issues with you and make decisions about what kinds of governmental properties really should be subject to tax or pay an in lieu of tax and make a contribution to others, other governmental subdivisions.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, as chair of the committee, is recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Speaker, the committee amendments, as I've indicated are more extensive than the bill, itself, for the